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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of YAMAZAKI, Shigeo, AINO, Shigeyuki
FAULT-TOLERANT COMPUTER SYSTEM, A RE-SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD
THEREOF AND RE-SYNCHRONIZATION PROGRAM THEREOF
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76360

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 64 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	22 - 20	=	2	x	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$786.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$826.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$786.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.


Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-204167	July 12, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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